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Jim and Tom –

As you'll see below, the National Security Council (NSC) is seeking EPA's concurrence on the **U.S. Government Zika Virus Disease Contingency Response Plan**. The most recent plan, dated 6/27 and coordinated over the past several months by HHS, is attached. As EPA's Domestic Resilience Group (DRG) member, I need to submit the Agency's response, be it concurrence or non-concurrence (with "critical" comments, as directed by the process described below), by next Friday (7/22).

EPA is noted under several key objectives (p. 7) and its roles and responsibilities are listed on p. 11. EPA, by the plan, is part of the proposed Unified Coordinating Group under HHS, which serves as the Lead Federal Agency. EPA is also a member of two of the three Group task forces (p. 14), on domestic impact reduction and on communications and information sharing. More detail is found in Annex 1 - U.S. Government Zika Virus Disease (ZVD) Plan Synchronization Matrix. ***I understand that OCSPP has reviewed and commented upon earlier versions of the plan, and I'm unaware of any major EPA issues that remain.*** Nevertheless, this is our opportunity to ensure that the Agency, given its equities, is comfortable with the plan or to otherwise indicate our concerns.

ACTION

➤ Please provide, by COB next Thursday (7/21) to OHS's Mario Caraballo, Sharon White and me, your offices' concurrence and, if appropriate and by the process described below (via the attached Plan Comment Matrix), any "critical comments" that you feel are necessary.

Finally, **let me know if you designate someone in OCSPP and ORD to work with us on this matter.** We know, for instance, that Arnold Layne has assumed much of Marty Monell's OSCPP role on the Zika policy work since her recent retirement.

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Government Zika Virus Disease Contingency Response Plan

Dear DRG Members,

On behalf of HHS, thank you for the contributions your departments and agencies have made to the development of the USG Zika Virus Disease Contingency Response Plan. The plan is attached for your concurrence. Please review and identify critical issues – information that will cause you to non-concur with the plan.

Please coordinate your concurrence recommendation appropriately within your organization and submit to gregory.malvin@hhs.gov and thomas.leinberger@hhs.gov by **COB Friday, July 22, 2016**. Critical comments must accompany non-concurrence recommendations using the attached matrix and have a description of the issue, reason for non-concurrence, and reference if available.

Sincerely,

Peter Gautier

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